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For: DRIVE DEVICE FOR ULTRASONIC LINEAR  
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Examiner: B. P. Gordon

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 21, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and  
Remarks.**

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